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Re: U.S. Continuation Patent Application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)
Appl. No. (to be assigned); Filed: Herewith
(Continuation of International Appl. No. PCT/EP97/02117, filed April 25, 1997)
For: **Broadcast And Reception System, And Receiver/Decoder And Remote Controller Therefor**
Inventors: BASTIEN *et al.*
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Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. PTO Utility Patent Application Transmittal Form (PTO/SB/05);
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the application consisting of:

- a. A specification containing:
 - (i) 34 pages of description prior to the claims;
 - (ii) 6 pages of claims (42 claims);
 - (iii) a one (1) page abstract;
- b. 13 sheets of drawings: (Figures 1-15);
3. A Preliminary Amendment; and
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